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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

NOTIFICATION

The 7th October 2009

No. 28815-HE.—With the objective of preparing a Perspective Plan Document for Higher Education in the State of Orissa, Government have been pleased to constitute a Task Force consisting of the following members under the Chairmanship of Prof. Trilochan Pradhan, Retired Director, Institute of Physics :

1. Prof. Trilochan Pradhan, . . . Chairman
(Ex-Director, Institute of Physics and Ex-Vice-Chancellor,
Utkal University)
2. Prof. K. L. Chopra, (Retd. Director, IIT), N.B.A.
3. Prof. D. P. Pattnaik
4. Prof. D. P. Ray, V.C., O.U.A.T.
5. Prof. A. K. Pujari, V.C. Sambalpur University
6. Prof. Sunil Sarangi, Director, NIT, Rourkela
7. Prof. Chitta Baral, Arizona State University, USA
8. Prof. Priyambada Hejmadi, (Retd. V.C.)
9. Prof. Swadhin Pattnaik, Director (Institute of Maths.)
10. Prof. Abani Baral (Retd. Principal)
11. Prof. D.V. Ramana, XIMB
12. Dr. L. N. Mishra, Ex-V.C., Utkal University
13. Prof. Rabindra Ku. Nanada, (Retd. Prof. in Chemistry)
14. Dr. Damodar Acharya, Director, IIT, Khadagpur
15. Dr. Rajib Sahu, Resource Consultant
16. Dr. Achyut Samant, U.G.C. Member
17. Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, . . . Member-Convenor
Higher Education Department.

The Task Force constituted will—

1. Study the present scenario of Higher Education in the State of Orissa in all sectors including Industries, Agriculture and Medical ;
2. Suggest ways and means to improve the situation and bring it at par with International Standard, Keeping Equity, Excellence and Inclusion as focus areas ;
3. Suggest draft Higher Education Policy for the State ;
4. Prepare two annual Action Plans (for 2010-11 and 2011-12) and two 5 year perspective plans for the State corresponding to the 12th and 13th Five Year Plan period up to 2021-22.

The following members are included as Special invitees :

1. All Vice-Chancellors of the Universities in the State.
2. Prof. Chandrasekhar, Director, N.I.S.E.R.
3. Prof. Radha Mohan, Ex-State Information Commission
4. Prof. Gopal Nayak, Director, IIIT, Bhubaneswar
5. Commissioner-*cum*-S.P.D., OPEPA
6. Director, Higher Education, Orissa
7. Director, Secondary Education, Orissa
8. Director, Elementary Education, Orissa
9. Director, Technical Education & Training, Orissa
10. Director, Medical Education & Training, Orissa
11. Prof. Bhagaban Prakash
12. Prof. D. K. Ray, Chairman, H.D.F., Bhubaneswar
13. Prof. Dhanada Mishra, H.D.F.
14. Prof. M. K. Mishra, JITM
15. Mrs. Bijaya Mishra, Retired Principal, R. W. Women's College, Bhubaneswar.

The Task Force will hold their office in the mini Conference Hall of Orissa State Bureau of Text Book Preparation and Production, Bhubaneswar.

The Task Force will complete the exercise and submit their report within a period of three months.

By order of the Governor

G. SINGH

Addl. Secretary to Government